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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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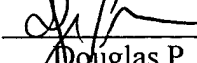
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed **August 13, 2002**, said period of response being extended from **November 13, 2002** to **February 13, 2003**.

Our check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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Dated: February 13, 2003



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